

STOCKS HIGHER AND ACTIVE. Bulls Controlled the Early Market Prices To-Day.

Transactions were decidedly brisk today at the Stock Exchange, and as a general rule stocks were strong, with prices about 1 1/4 per cent. higher.

Toward the end of the first hour the advance became general. People's Gas leading with a gain of 1 1/2 per cent. over Saturday's closing figure.

American Tobacco displayed exceptional strength, and its price went up to 53, an advance of 1 1/4 per cent. Pennsylvania and Metropolitan were not far behind, with margins of 3 1/4 and 3 1/8 per cent., respectively.

Other strong features were Penn. Coal & Iron and Con. Tobacco, the former, after opening about 1 per cent. higher, gained an additional 3/4 per cent. shortly after.

Later Sugar was rushed up to above 12, carrying extensive covering in other specialties. American Smelting rose 2 1/8. Round amounts of the railroads were taken, Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio, Eastern Pennsylvania, Pacific and Kansas & Texas preferred advancing 1 1/2. Bonds were moderately active and improved.

There was another sneeze to the advance in the afternoon, but it was not serious. Strength was noticeable in the New York public utilities which rose between 2 and 3 points. But the whole list hardened again to about the best on a large volume of trading.

New points of strength developed as the session lengthened, and the shorts became alarmed as prices kept steadily upward in all parts of the list. Large blocks came out on the rise, but were contentedly absorbed.

People's Gas became the leader late in the day, and sold at 52 1/8, compared with 50 1/4 at Saturday's close. Tennessee Coal touched 50 1/2, but fell back a point.

The market was very broad and many usually inactive stocks scored handsomely. In the final upward spurt the best prices of the day were made.

Reading first preferred rising an extreme 2 1/4. Pennsylvania, Lackawanna and New Jersey Central made their gain 2 1/4. Chicago & Western 1 1/2. Great Northern preferred 2 3/4 and St. Paul & Omaha 2. Union Pacific made its gain in movement later, an advance of two points on very large buying.

Northern Pacific, New York Central, Southern Railway preferred and Louisville were also conspicuous. There was realizing in stocks which had advanced earlier, which cut into their highest prices.

The closing was very active and slightly irregular at the top, with only a few exceptions. The total sales of stocks today were 201,337 shares, and of bonds \$1,877,000.

The Closing Quotations. Am. Car & Foundry 61 1/4, Am. Cotton 24 1/2, Am. Ice 44, Am. Lumber 9 1/4, Am. Smelt. & Ref. 51 1/2, Am. Sugar 118 1/2, Am. Tobacco 53, Am. Water 25 1/2, Can. Pac. 110 1/2, Ches. & Ohio 39 1/2, Chic. & West. 112 1/2, Col. Fuel & Iron 112 1/2, Del. & Md. 112 1/2, Erie 21 1/2, Gen. Sigsbee 112 1/2, Ill. Cent. 112 1/2, Inter. Paper 112 1/2, Iowa Central 112 1/2, Kan. City 112 1/2, Mich. S. R. 112 1/2, Minn. & St. P. 112 1/2, Mo. Pac. 112 1/2, N. Y. Cent. 112 1/2, N. Y. & N. J. 112 1/2, Pac. 112 1/2, Penn. 112 1/2, R. I. 112 1/2, St. L. 112 1/2, Union Pac. 112 1/2, W. Va. 112 1/2, W. Va. 112 1/2, W. Va. 112 1/2.

BROKER MUSGRAVE OUT OF SANITARIUM. Wife Had Him Placed in Retreat, but Other Relatives Secure His Release.



THOMAS BATESON MUSGRAVE.

A tall, elderly, white-haired man limped into Part II, Special Term of the Supreme Court, shortly before noon Monday, Oct. 15, for the purpose of securing his release from a private sanitarium at 45 West Thirty-ninth street, conducted by Miss Louise Morden. He was alleged by Miss Morden to be insane.

The formal application was made by Edwin P. Woodward, a brother-in-law of the defendant. He denied emphatically that Musgrave was insane, an alleged, or that it was necessary to keep him under surveillance.

Mr. Musgrave was plainly attired and wore a red carnation in his buttonhole. His clothing was neat and light brown, but his eyes were red and his face was pale. He looked in an animated way and now and then smiled confidently as if assured that the litigation would end in a satisfactory manner to him.

Before his failure it is said that the broker lived at the rate of \$25,000 a year. He had a magnificent house at 515 Fifth avenue and a \$50,000 country villa at Bar Harbor. Mrs. Musgrave is a social favorite in this city and Boston. The couple have one son, who was graduated from Harvard in 1894.

After a long wait, Lawyer Franklin then entered court. Mr. Allen said he represented Mrs. Musgrave and her son. "On contention," he said, "is that Mr. Musgrave is mentally incapable of managing his own affairs. It is claimed that he is a feeble-minded man, and that he is a danger to himself and others."

Mr. Musgrave was brought into court on a will of habeas corpus. His lawyer's purpose was to secure his release from a private sanitarium at 45 West Thirty-ninth street, conducted by Miss Louise Morden. He was alleged by Miss Morden to be insane.

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WHISKEY MEN GO TO COURT. August Belmont Accused with Others of Illegal Combination.

The application of Philip Kreiss, of Chicago, stockholder in the Distilling Company of America, for an injunction restraining August Belmont, John N. Cadwallader, Alvin V. Keston, of New York, T. Jefferson Colledge, of Boston, and William F. Harty, of Philadelphia, from voting on their stock at the annual meeting of the company on Wednesday next, came up before Judge Chancellor Emery in Newark today and was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

The court continued the preliminary injunction granted by Chancellor Magie. The bill of complaint declares that the five defendants combined their interests and agreed to vote upon their consolidated holdings of stock as one block.

It is alleged that the merging of interests was done in order to secure a dominant voice in the management of the company, and it is claimed that shareholders owning a majority of the stock have no legal right to combine their holdings as one, to the detriment of the interests of the minority stockholders.

Franchise blackmail and conspiracy are charged on both sides.

Major Dodge Down with Fever. HAVANA, Oct. 15.—Major Francis S. Dodge, paymaster of the Division of Cuba, is down with the yellow fever.

WE WISH TO INFORM OUR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY THAT WE HAVE TAKEN CHARGE OF OUR HARLEM BRANCH, HOLLENDER'S CAFE AND PALM GARDEN, 149 W. 125TH ST. AND 156-8 W. 126TH ST., NEAR 7TH AVE.

THE BUSINESS WILL BE CARRIED UNDER OUR SUPERVISION AS FORMERLY, AND WE HAVE APPOINTED MR. CHAS. MELDER, FORMERLY WITH HOLTZ & FREYSTEDT CO. AS MANAGER, RESPECTFULLY, THE FRED'K HOLLENDER CO.

Broadway and 11th Street. COLORED SHIRTS. 200 Dozen. Very extensive range of new designs. Stripes, in varied colors and groupings,—hair lines to broad designs. Pinks, blues, heliotrope, black- and -white. Cuffs separate or attached, 95 cents each; Value \$1.50.

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SOFT COALERS PLEAD. Five Acknowledge Guilt, but Sentence Suspended.

Five of the ten persons recently arrested for burning soft coal in violation of the sanitary laws pleaded guilty in the Court of Special Sessions today. Although Henry Stelmert, representing the Board of Health, protested vigorously, Justice McKoon suspended sentence on each, warning them, however, that a repetition of the offense would be dealt with severely.

The men who pleaded guilty were: Herman Wendi and William E. Buhning, of the Traders Ice Manufacturing Company, of 11 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; Frederick Brown, of 75 Hester street; and William R. F. Donohue and Charles R. Florence, of the Edison Illuminating Company.

SASS GOES FREE. Soldier Charged with Shooting a Woman Discharged. Adolph F. Sass, the Federal soldier who, it was alleged, shot and killed Lena Meyers in East Eleventh street on the night of May 11, was discharged from the Tombs to-day by order of Justice Furman, of the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court.

Sass was tried for the murder before Judge Potter in General Sessions last June. The jury disagreed, standing nine for acquittal and three for conviction. Justice Furman, after reading the evidence on the trial, decided a conviction could not be obtained.

Sass, who appeared in court in full uniform, was immediately arrested by two United States officers from Fort Adams, R. I., on the charge of desertion.

FLANNELS for Shirtwaists. Finest quality, embroidered, French Flannels, 75 and 95 cents per yard. Printed Flannels,—stripes, dots and figures, 75 cents per yard. Tucked Flannels, 95 cents per yard.

These are the correct materials for the latest fashionable waists. Colors include—greens, tans, grays, blues, lilac, heliotrope, browns, reds and pinks.

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O'Neill's. Unusual Offering of Lace Robes.

We place on sale to-morrow Two Hundred Lierre Lace Robes, hand embroidered circular skirt, with waist complete. Formerly 10.50 to 35.00, Now 3.50, 7.85, 12.50 and 15.00.

SIXTH AVENUE, 20th to 21st Street. STERN BROTHERS. To-morrow, Special offerings of Men's & Women's Umbrellas. 26 & 28 inch Silk Mixed Taffeta, handles of Sterling Silver and natural woods, \$1.35. 26 & 28 inch Twilled Silk, close rolled, handles of Ivory, Pearl and Buckhorn, Sterling Silver trimmed, Values \$3.75 to \$5.00. Men's 28 inch Extra quality Silk, close rolled, Ivory handles, Sterling Silver trimmed, Value \$7.50.

Men's Fine Neckwear. Large Flowing-End Scarfs, a very choice assortment of silks, in light and dark effects, Value \$1.50 95c. Black & White Neckwear, In the newest soft weaves, Four-in-Hands, Tucks, Puffs, 95c. Flowing-End Scarfs, \$1.45. West Twenty-third Street.

Mahler Bros. Sixth Avenue and 31st Street. Great Reduction Sale IN UP-TO-DATE Women's Tailored Suits.

\$7.75—Ladies' Suits of good homespun, blue, gray and oxford Russian blouse coats, high collar and flare sleeve, lined with black taffeta, wide skirt, with cut flower, well made; entire suit elaborately trimmed with taffeta bands, lastest flare skirt, and fancy buttons; Value \$12. \$9.75—Ladies' Suits of Venetians or pebble cheviot; handsome blouse, fly front or Eton coats, satin faced and trimmed in a very effective manner with satin or plain tailor finished; skirts in the seven and nine gore flare, hand some trimmed; Value \$15. \$11.75—Ladies' Suits of fine covert cloth, black and colors, strictly tailor made, fly-front and reeler coats, lined with best taffeta and finished on all seams, collar and sleeves with finely stitched straps; skirts in the newest shape, strapped seams and finished in the best manner; Value \$17. \$13.75—Ladies' Suits of excellent Venetian, black or blue shield-front Eton coat, high collar and fancy sleeve, trimmed with black satin in military style on entire front and back of coat latest flare skirt, trimmed in pointed effect to match coat; Value \$20. \$16.75—Ladies' Suits in a large and varied assortment, materials include pebble cheviot, broad cloth and imported Venetian coats made in all the swell blouse, Eton and fly-front shapes, military and Medici collars, bishop and flare sleeve skirts cut and trimmed in the very best styles; some of the suits entirely lined with taffeta, others only Value \$25. \$5.75—Ladies' Suits of all-wool cheviot, black and blue; Eton or double-breasted reeler coats, flare collar and new sleeve, lined with taffeta; skirts made in the latest flare shape, percaline Value \$9.

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UPHOLSTERY DEP'T. Renaissance Lace Curtains,—mounted on fresh bobbinette or fine grenadine. New, handsome design. 3 1/2 or 4 yards long, per pair, \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$11.75.

Point Arabe Lace Curtains,—with irregular all lace borders, or wide panel insertions, per pair, \$18.00, \$25.00, \$32.50 and \$45.00. 10,000 yards Drapery Materials, suitable for portieres, window hangings or wall coverings. New colors, textures and designs. \$1.00 and \$1.50 per yard. JAMES McCREERY & CO., Twenty-third Street.

SALE OF LINENS. On Tuesday, October 16th. Transferred from Wholesale Department. Table Cloths,— Bleached,—Irish Manufacture. 2 x 3 yards, \$2.45, each. 2 x 3 1/2 " 2.85 " 2 x 4 " 3.25 "

Extra fine Cloths,— sizes from 2 1/2 to 5 yards long. At about one-half usual prices. 200 Dozen, fine double-Damask Dinner Napkins, \$5.00 per dozen; Value \$7.00.

JAMES McCREERY & CO., Twenty-third Street.

REBBIION. Taffetas Silk Ribbon,— 6 3/4 inches wide. Pink, pale blue, cardinal, royal blue, gray, yellow, biscuit, old rose, Nile green, white and black, 25 cents per yard. 4-inch taffetas Ribbon,— all new Autumn shades, shot with white, 18 cents per yard.

JAMES McCREERY & CO., Twenty-third Street.

OIL STOCKS' NEW RECORD. Standard Oil Certificates Reached \$583 a Share To-Day.

A new record for Standard Oil certificates was made in the outside market today when they went up to \$583 a share, an advance of 17 points over the highest point reached in May last. The stock is being absorbed, it is said, by insiders.

Comptroller Cook today presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a statement of the amounts necessary to be included in the budget for the year 1901 for the payment of the principal and interest on the city debt. The totals of these amounts, as compared with the appropriation for the same purpose in 1900, are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. 1900: \$11,797,344.93; 1901: \$12,190,266.91. Increase: \$392,921.98. For redemption: 1900: \$2,929,073.35; 1901: \$3,222,173.18. Increase: \$293,099.83. Total: 1900: \$14,726,418.28; 1901: \$15,412,440.09. Increase: \$686,021.81.

WHEAT MARKET WEAK. Prices Were Lower on the Cabled Figures—Corn Easier. The wheat market was weak and lower today, foreign cables being off 1/2 to 1 1/4 per cent. at Liverpool and London. Corn opened a little easier. New York's opening prices were: May wheat, 83; December wheat, 79 1/4 to 79 1/8. Chicago's opening prices were: November wheat, 74 1/2 to 74 3/4; December wheat, 74 1/2 to 74 3/4; March wheat, 74 1/2 to 74 3/4; May corn, 42 1/2 to 42 3/4; October corn, 42 1/2 to 42 3/4. Chicago's closing prices were: November wheat, 74 1/2; December wheat, 74 1/2; March wheat, 74 1/2; May corn, 42 1/2 to 42 3/4; October corn, 42 1/2 to 42 3/4.

SCHOOL BILL SWELLS BUDGET. Davis Law and Park Work Make It \$6,860,-143 Higher.

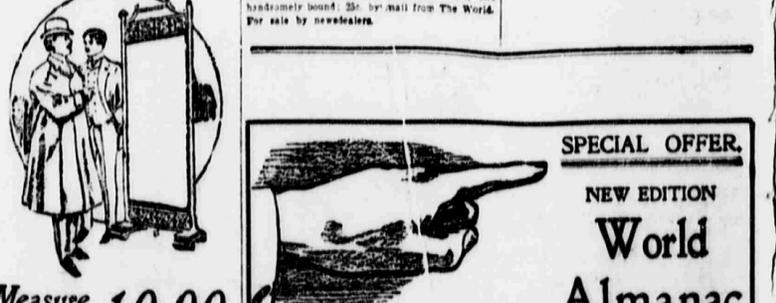
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A FRENCH COAL FAMINE. Our Strike and British Purchases Cost Government Millions. PARIS, Oct. 15.—The increase in the price of coal, due to Great Britain's purchases and the American mining strike, has caused a difference of 3,000,000 francs in the French budget. The Minister of Finance, M. Caillaux, today informed the Budget Commission that the amount necessary to cover a State subsidy and companies sharing their profits with the State are asking for an extra allowance of 2,000,000 francs. The Minister of Marine needs an extra 1,000,000 francs for coaling the fleet.

MAX-MULLER WORSE. LONDON, Oct. 15.—Prof. Friedrich Max-Muller, Corporate Professor of Comparative Philology at Oxford, who has been ill for some time, has suffered a serious relapse and his condition is now critical. Jeweller Lambert Back. Robert Lambert, of the jewelry firm of Lambert Bros., at Third avenue and Fifty-eighth street, has returned from Europe. Mr. Lambert was absent several months, having spent the last few weeks in Paris. June and July were spent in the diamond markets of Amsterdam and London. Early in August Mr. Lambert personally directed the finishing and packing of an enormous importation of cuckoo clocks.

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